

SENATE BILL 447

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates honoring Tennessee's nurses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Nurses.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 55-4-2\_\_.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a nurses new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section is to honor the many contributions of Tennessee's nurses in protecting and maintaining the public health and welfare. These plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of nurses new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Nurses Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to benefit the programs of the Tennessee Nurses Foundation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.